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HOMER CROSBY, HEIR TO \$30,000, MYSTERIOUSLY SPIRITED AWAY

SEARCH BY HIS FRIENDS VAIN

Davenport Business Associates Write
to Friends Here Hinting Enig-
matic Conspiracy.

INTIMATE THAT HE IS
CONCEALED IN MADHOUSE

WHEREABOUTS A PUZZLE--VIC-
TIM SUFFERED A SUNSTROKE
AND TEMPORARY DERANGEMENT

Homer Crosby, a native of this city and former city engineer, has disappeared from Davenport, Ia., under circumstances which friends here claim are sensational and which are alleged to involve the final settlement of the estate of Mr. Crosby's father, \$30,000 of which belongs to the missing man.

The report has been spread about the city that Homer Crosby is insane and has been spirited to some private sanitarium, but where it is located his friends have during a three weeks' investigation been unable to discover.

Information to the effect that Mr. Crosby has been spirited away is contained in a letter received by one of his friends this morning from Davenport. The epistle recites that Mr. Crosby was stricken with the heat July 17 and while recovering from the effects was taken from his quarters and removed from the city. The name of a prominent La Crosse family is used in the letter as having been instrumental in having Mr. Crosby taken away and there are money affairs hinted at as being an important factor in the mysterious confinement of Crosby in a private sanitarium.

Friends here allege that the last time Mr. Crosby was in the city he made a formal demand upon the administrators of his father's estate for \$30,000 left to him in the will. The will provides, however, that the money should not be turned over until in the opinion of the executors it would be for the best interests of the heir to receive it.

Mr. Crosby has been in the contracting business with Albert Fetter, also formerly of this city, for several years, their field of operations being in the vicinity of Davenport, where they have done hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of river work.

Mr. Crosby made it a point to visit old friends in La Crosse once or twice every year. Friends here say he has been particularly anxious during the past year or two to secure his \$30,000 legacy but the administrators, it is said, have refused to turn over the money.

Not only has it been impossible for friends to obtain any definite knowledge as to Mr. Crosby's present whereabouts, but they have been unable to discover his mental condition.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast: Fair to night; generally fair Friday, slight change in temperature.
River forecast: The river will remain about stationary.
Stage of water: The water registered 5.5 this morning, a fall of .01 in 24 hours.

They don't know whether he is insane or has recovered, and think it strange that his business associates in La Crosse can get no word from him. Crosby recently suffered a sunstroke, upon which a possible charge of insanity might have been based.

TAGGART WAS SOBER AND DEVOTED TO FAMILY

ARMY MEN STAND BY THE MAJOR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WOOSTER, Aug. 17.—The deposition of C. J. Brungner, master of the transport "Relief" when Taggart was quartermaster was returned today. He said Taggart was sober and was devoted to his wife and family. Similar depositions from other army men were read.

THOUSANDS ATTEND LAND DRAWING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PROVO, Utah, Aug. 17.—Thousands attended the drawing for Utah lands this morning. The drawing was done by three boys. The first hundred names will be announced publicly.

BAB ERROR IN CENSUS

More serious errors in the census returns from the city have been discovered by Attorney Frank Winter in the Sixteenth ward records. A brief investigation develops that over 30 persons that he knows of have not been recorded there and there may be twice that number whose names have not been taken.

JENKINS LAUDS DEPT.

Congressman Calls It
Most Systematic
In Gov't.

P.M.'S TAKE RIVER RIDE

While Business is Postponed
Until Session this
Evening.

Postmasters in attendance at the convention of the state association got down to business today and in two sessions disposed of a large part of the scheduled program. Congressman Jenkins was the principal speaker of the day. He had no regular topic but took for his theme postoffice department and official life in general.

Mr. Jenkins pronounced the United States postoffice department the cleanest and most systematic in the government service and deplored the fact that the merit system did not prevail in every department of the government to the extent that it does in the choosing of postmasters and heads of the department.

Hits Gang Rule.
Congressman Jenkins put himself on record as decidedly opposed to machine politics and said that rottenness in the elective system was responsible for graft in politics of city, county, state and government. People of this country, he said, doesn't have any voice in the selection of candidates for office; it's the gang of street corner politicians who do the work. The primary election system is a big step in the right direction, but not until the people arise in their might and say "We will elect public officers, not the gang," will crime in public office cease.

Postmasters Clean.
Mr. Jenkins said that the United States postoffice department was clean because its employees were selected with special reference to their fitness and honesty, and he looked forward to the time when every public official would be chosen in this manner.

Dislike Telephone.
In a discussion this afternoon several postmasters put themselves on record as opposed to the use of the telephone as a means of having mail forwarded from one office to another. Postmaster Smith of Eau Claire said he absolutely refused to take an order of this kind from a traveling man or anyone else as the responsibility for a letter going astray was then upon the postmaster, he having no signed order or anything to show that anyone had requested the mail to be forwarded. It is a dangerous practice in his opinion. President Keyes said he accommodated people in this manner when he had been advised in advance that such an order might be sent by phone.

Delay Election.
The convention did not get around to the election of officers early this afternoon as scheduled. It was decided to appoint a nominating committee.

La Crosse defeated Green Bay by a score of 1 to 0 in the first game this afternoon.
In the third inning of the second game the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of La Crosse.
Dodge is pitching for La Crosse; Konetchy for Green Bay.

U. S. TO PROBE ESCAPE

Secret Service Chief
Stuart Will Send
Detectives Here

CASES ARE MYSTERIOUS

Sheriff Invites Investigation; Sensation May
Be Result

United States secret service officials will investigate the La Crosse county jail and probe into the circumstances surrounding the escape of two desperate United States prisoners from that institution within two weeks.

Sheriff John S. Haugen is as much mystified over the strange disappearance of Trainer and Cunningham, held on the charge of robbing the Stoddard postoffice, as are the postal inspectors in this district and says he welcomes any investigation which will tend to throw light upon the subject.

Telegrams received from Chief James E. Stuart who is in charge of all the United States secret service work in this vicinity, convey the displeasure of the department over the two escapes and says a thorough investigation will be made. Chief Stuart could not believe the story which reached his ears yesterday morning in Chicago that a second postal robber had escaped from the La Crosse jail and anxiously wired Sheriff Haugen for confirmation of the rumor and full particulars as to how Cunningham effected his escape. Sheriff Haugen's report will form the basis of the investigation which will be made by special officers of the secret service department and they will be assisted by Mr. Haugen, who is even more anxious than the postal inspectors to clear up the mystery of his jail.

Sheriff Haugen received a report last night that Cunningham had been seen on the street in the northern portion of town not far from the jail, but not much credence is given the rumor inasmuch as the escaped prisoner would not be at all likely to hang around in the vicinity of the jail.

Cunningham was dressed in a pair of overalls, a rough shirt and a pair of cowhide shoes when he left the jail, but was in all probability met by some one outside the jail who furnished him with a full suit of clothes and guided him to some place where he could shave off his mustache and otherwise disguise himself.

LEADING CITIZEN IS DEAD

W. W. Taylor Succumbs Suddenly
at Cashton

DAUGHTERS IN THE EAST

Bright's Disease the Cause;
The Funeral Will Be
Held Here.

W. W. Taylor died at 6:30 this morning at his home in Cashton after but a few days' illness with uraemic poisoning, or Bright's disease.

The first knowledge that La Crosse relatives and friends had of his illness was received last evening when Dr. Rowles, the family physician, received a telegram summoning him to Cashton, the message stating that Mr. Taylor was seriously ill. Dr. Rowles left on an early morning train and arrived in Cashton at 7:30, one hour after Mr. Taylor had passed away.

The attack came upon him suddenly a few days ago and yet he did not feel sick enough to call in a doctor, and only yesterday when the illness took a bad turn did other members of the household realize the seriousness of the case.

A pathetic feature of the death is the fact that the two daughters of deceased are touring in the White Mountains and messages up to this time have failed to locate them. It is presumed they will be reached before the day is over and will at once start for home.

W. W. Taylor was born in Indiana 57 years ago the fifth of October next, and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor a couple of years later to La Crosse, and has resided here almost continuously since. Mr. Taylor was educated in the public schools of La Crosse and at an eastern college and after reaching manhood was in the grocery business with his brother for a number of years, the partnership being dissolved about 14 years ago. Mr. Taylor was married to a daughter of the late George Edwards 25 years ago. She passed away a year ago last winter after a long illness.

For several years past Mr. Taylor had been in the retail lumber business conducting yards jointly with E. C. Boynton for a few years and finally buying him out. During the past two years he had taken his son James in partnership with him. The family sold their home here and moved to Cashton where the principal lumber yard is located about a year ago.

Surviving are James, the son, and two daughters, Margaret and Bessie, a brother, George Taylor, of this city, and Charlotte, a sister.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the daughters are heard from. Services will be conducted in this city and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

PEACE IS CERTAIN

Question of Reimbursement is Passed Over
But Envoys Say Settlement is Only a
Matter of Hours Now.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 17.—In the bright sun on muddy roads the envoys of Russia and Japan started early for the navy yard where today's deliberations may determine finally the question of peace or continued war.

There was no indication on the countenance of the distinguished representatives that problems of unusual importance were pending. A striking change in weather conditions from black, depressing clouds and the atmosphere of yesterday to clear, crisp weather, was a tonic. Witte announced he felt as good as new.

Just before departure, Russian Secretary Korosovitz declared the business before the conference might be concluded in two days. Prospects are splendid for the party getting away Monday or Tuesday, he said, unless there is an unlooked for adjournment. He explained there are four great questions left for consideration, two of which, indemnity and Saghalin, might require longer discussion than the others.

"Peace Certain"—Sato.
PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 17.—"Can you give us an idea of how long the conference will continue?" Witte was asked.

"Ah, I am no good at guessing," smilingly answered the statesman. Witte continued:
"We expect to take up today articles nine, ten, eleven, twelve and perhaps article five, which we passed over the other day."
Aimero Sato, chief secretary of the Japanese envoys expressed a positive opinion on the outcome, saying peace would result.
"We are getting along fast," said Sato. He admitted it was the intention to take up all the clauses before going back to the disputed Saghalin point.

Hitch on "Reimbursement"
PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 17.—At one o'clock the following statement was made:
"At the morning session of the conference the plenipotentiaries discussed article nine. Not being able to reach a unanimous decision the conference decided to record the divergence of views and proceeded with the discussion of the remaining articles."

Article nine is believed to relate to the war indemnity.

Disagree on Reimbursement.
PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 17.—The peace envoys have disagreed on the question of reimbursing Japan for war expenditures, inasmuch as they passed the question over after two hours' discussion, with a decision to record the divergence of views. It is fair to assume the question may be considered later.

CUMMINS SAYS WELFARE OF FARMERS IS IGNORED

While Government Has Been Busy
Protecting a Few Jewelers--Reciprocal Concessions Only.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The reciprocity convention this morning listened to some seething words from Gov. Cummins of Iowa, heard the report from the committee on resolutions and deferred action on the later until this afternoon.

The resolutions as presented recognize the principle of protection as established by the policy of our country, but advocate reciprocal concessions by means of dual or maximum and minimum tariff as the most advocate and practical method of relieving the strained situation; that the question of schedules items to be considered in such reciprocal concessions preferably to be suggested by a permanent tariff commission to be created by congress and appointed by the president, which shall consist of economic industrial and commercial experts, and urging early action by congress.

Cummins in his speech took a crack at Shaw, saying the secretary of the treasury committed a grave offense against propriety by saying the treaty with France gives France

GREAT FIRE FROM AMMUNITION

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—Reports from Kishineff say a great fire resulted from an explosion of dynamite and ammunition accumulated by the revolutionists. The governor says there is not enough troops.

DUTCH IN A FIGHT

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Batavia says the Achinese attacked the Dutch of Rambong. Twenty-four defenders were killed and six were wounded.

THE CRISIS IN NEGOTIATIONS IS EXPECTED ON MONDAY.

Envoys Said to Labor Sincerely to End The War

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—The prospects of peace are distinctly brighter. plenipotentiaries are laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leave not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Though the main points remain to be contested and the plenipotentiaries of each side speak as though the conference would go to pieces unless the other side gives way the spirit of compromise is in the air. When he returned to the hotel at night, de Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work, said: "I am doing all I can do for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do so much, and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

Crisis Is to Come Next Monday.
From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles 7 and 8, dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern railroad having been disposed of yesterday, there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalin, which was passed over, the question of indemnity, which comes up today as article 9, the limitation of Russia's sea power

In the Far East, the surrender of the interned warships, and the grant to Japan of fishing rights on the littoral north of Vladivostok.

Unanimous on Another Article.

The following official statement was issued by Sato: "At the afternoon session of the conference articles 7 and 8 were discussed; article 7 was settled in principle, and article 8 accepted unanimously. The conference at 6:30 adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning." It was officially explained that there remained not a difference to be adjusted on article 7, but only the elaboration of a single point. Article 7 is the cession of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southward, and article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the portion of the line through northern Manchuria connecting the trans-Siberian road with Vladivostok.

ARREST OF ASSAULT- ER CAUSES EX- CITEMENT

JEFFERSON, Wis., Aug. 17.—Great excitement has been caused here by the arrest of Dan Conner, who claims to come from Iowa, for alleged assault on a 4-year-old child of William Simon.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

ESCH URGES POSTMASTERS TO WORK FOR BETTER ROADS IN STATE

In an address before the state postmasters' convention last night Congressman Esch held that postmasters on account of their ability to come in contact with every class of people in their daily life, should have more influence in good road building than any other class of public officials.

Going further than this Mr. Esch pointed out that for the good of the postal service it was the duty of every postmaster to at all times work toward the improvement of the roads of the state, Mr. Esch said in part:

"The bicycle and the automobile have done much to awaken a new interest in the problem of good roads. It is a great movement and even these influences will have a marked effect on its promulgation."

"The bill which was introduced in congress by Brownell of Tennessee provides for an annual appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be divided among the several states in proportion to their population. It requires, however, that the states must raise a sum equal to the appropriation of the government for the purpose of carrying out the projects to better the conditions of the roads. Personally, that bill is highly paternalistic. I doubt if the conditions are ripe for so strong and so expensive a measure."

Wisconsin's Natural Advantages.
"Wisconsin does not lack for road building material. Scratch the hillsides in the western part of the state

and the rock will roll from the crags into the very ruts of their own volition. As they roll they seem to cry out, 'Ye generation of laggards, why did you not do this long ago?' We need but little labor and a little money to bring these things together and improve the roads."

"I would suggest to the counties that the road tax be raised in cash instead of having it worked out in labor. Take the money and have it placed in the hands of a good road boss. Let him turn the money into labor. Put a good roadmaster in office and if his service is satisfactory elect him term after term. Then let the money be expended on completed repairs, not on innumerable small projects. Drop the system that is so prevalent in the country boards of giving small amounts of money for small projects. Let the money be spent on a definite plan so that when it is completed there is something to show for it."

For Convict Labor.

"Convict labor is used on the roads in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky. I am in favor of this convict labor on the roads. There may be much opposition to this idea, however. But the theory is that the convicts must be fed and clothed anyway, and something might as well be gotten out of them. Men who have committed crime have wronged society. It is no more than right that they should make atonement—and what better way is there

than to have them go to work on the roads. They would be safer there in their prison suits than they would be in some jails that I know of. It would keep their hands and brains busy and they could work in the fresh air and sunlight instead of sitting in cells scheming on ways of doing their fellows. The plan is practical—it has been tried."

Postmasters' Opportunities.

"How does all this apply to you, postmasters? I will attempt to show the connection."

"Every one of you presides over a postoffice from which from one to ten rural mail routes are operated. Each of these routes is approximately 24 miles long. Each one of you is at the head of the improvement on from 24 to 240 miles of country road. There is no one in the state who has more to do with the country roads than the postmaster. In the state of Wisconsin the carriers walk far enough in covering their routes once to walk around the world and then cross the Pacific ocean for good measure."

"The postmaster can do more than anyone else to keep the roads in good condition. The postmaster may intimate to the patrons that unless the roads are kept in good condition the service will be discontinued by the government. One of the conditions on which the rural delivery is established is that the roads shall be kept in good condition."

"Yes, postmasters, it is up to you to make good roads for Wisconsin."

MEANING OF A FARCE COMEDY

Few people understand precisely what farce comedy now implies. Some years ago there were only five styles of entertainment on the stage, dramas, comedies, operas, vaudeville and concerts.

"Farce comedies" comprise almost all these known styles of entertainment. This is especially so in the production of "Hooligan's Troubles,"



"HOOGLIGAN YOU'RE A NOPELESS CASE."

which is soon to appear here. The plot of the piece makes it in the nature of a drama as it is full of diverting situations it is also a comedy. There are specialties of a vaudeville nature and songs similar to those of comic opera as well as grand opera. Hence it is a musical comedy and actually a rendering of the best in all stage productions.

"Hooligan's Troubles" will appear at the La Crosse theatre Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19th and 20th.

LANSING TEAM TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Lansing's baseball team will meet the Athletics of this city here next Sunday. The Lansing team will come up on the early morning Burlington and will return on a launch. Another interesting game is promised.

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• If you can't boost, don't knock! •
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RACING AT TOMAH AND BELOIT

TOMAH, Wis., Aug. 17.—Results of races here yesterday:

2:34 trot—Grace Hillwood won first in three straight heats; Alice McGregor, second; Richard Carvel, third; Peter Sigler, fourth; Susie B., fifth. Best time—2:24 1/4.

Three-year-old race, seven heats to decide—Peerless Pete, first; Lady L. M. W., second; Irma Kester, third; Wilkshire, Jr., fourth. Best time—2:29 1/2.

• Mile run—Teller, first; Mr. Grager, second; Tom Collins, third; Lady Wallace, fourth. Best time—:52.

Races at Beloit.

BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 17.—The races at the fair yesterday were good. Summary:

2:18 trot; purse, \$300.
Gypsy King (Hayes) 1 1 1 1
Lucky Jim (Robnett) 2 2 2 2
Ginski (Bronson) 3 3 3 3
Jennie Bell (Schiller) 4 5 5 4
Time—2:24 1/4, 2:24 3/4.

2:30 pace; purse, \$300.

Glen Eden (Fess) 1 1 2 2
Flight (Helm) 2 2 1 1
Town Talk (Sibley) 3 4 3 4
Frank S. (Kenyon) 7 5 7 dr
George P. (Vogel) 4 3 6
Mark Hanna (Shaw) 5 6 5 2
Rose (Haykey) 8 7 4 6 3
Coleto O. (Brown) 6 8 8 5
Dan W. (Bassett) ds
Time—2:21 1/4, 2:20 3/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:25, 2:24 1/4.

MILWAUKEE BARBERS NEED CLOSE WATCHING.

"Knights of the Razor" will be interested in learning of the removal of the tSate Barber Board headquarters last week from Janesville to Milwaukee. Secretary M. H. Whitaker has established his headquarters at 474 Market street. Most of the inspection work is done by him owing to the fact that one-fourth of the barbers in the state are located in the Cream City he has found that time and expense can be saved by making his residence there. Last Friday being his first business day in the new environment he "signaled the occasion by issuing a warrant for the arrest of a barber who has avoided renewing his license. "Milwaukee needs more watching than do the small towns, not only because a quarter of the barbers are here, but because in large cities rules of cleanliness are most openly disregarded," said Mr. Whitaker in an interview. "All shops are cleaner and safer from disease than they were when the law went into effect, particularly the cheap shops, but there are still some that need improvement. I have seen several that need better regulation since I arrived but I shall not make any arrests at once on that ground. I shall first inform the barbers that they must keep their places cleaner."

ERICKSON IS SANE, M'CALEB IS VEN- GEFUL.

Drs. Bechman and Powell, who were appointed to examine August Erickson, have found him to be sane, the verdict of the doctors being that Erickson's peculiar actions at times are due to heavy drinking.

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PETER NEWBURG, 324-26 PEARL

R. C. McCaleb, who had Erickson examined, will now have a warrant served charging him with abusive language. There is also an assault and battery case pending against McCaleb, the complaining witness being Erickson.

New Train Service Between Salem, S. D., and Sioux City, Iowa.

Via the Northwestern Line. A train will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m. Sioux City 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave Sioux City 4:00 p. m. except Sunday, leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem 9:20 p. m. These trains will run through without change at Alton, giving a very desirable addition to the railway service of points on the Northwestern Line between Salem and Sioux City.

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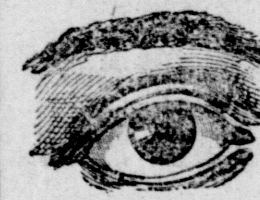
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ERICKSON VANISHES WHEN HIS ARREST IS PLANNED

Nineteenth Ward Enumerator Leaves City Suddenly and Records of Census Cannot be Found

Enumerator Daniel Erickson employed by City Clerk Sieger to take the census in the Nineteenth ward, left the city suddenly at 5:40 yesterday afternoon, taking with him or leaving in some secluded spot all the records of work done by him in the ward.

Erickson's sudden departure it is presumed was prompted by a report that Mr. Sieger was looking up the census laws to determine what extreme measures could be taken to compel Erickson to bring in his report to the clerk's office. Erickson's departure frustrated a plan to have a warrant sworn out for his arrest.

All enumerators under the state law were supposed to be through with their work August 1. Only two or three wards in the city were uncompleted at that time and within two

or three days all reports were in except that of Mr. Erickson. Since that time Mr. Sieger says he has been endeavoring to communicate with Erickson and either have him finish the ward or turn over the books. He found it impossible to accomplish either because of inability to find Erickson and yesterday decided to take extreme measures to secure an accounting. Erickson's departure prevented the law stepping in. Sieger says that he has not only lost all of the records thus far secured by Erickson but he is also out about eight dollars which he advanced on the enumerator's salary.

The city clerk announces he will put two capable men on the job at once and endeavor to have the Nineteenth ward census retaken within four or five days.

CAMPER SAVED TRAIN FROM WRECK JUST SOUTH OF CITY

William Bates of Lansing, Noticed Track Had Been Undermined by Storm and Flagged Passenger Train.

William Bates of Lansing saved a serious wreck and perhaps great loss of life by flagging a passenger train on the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road a short distance south of La Crosse.

He was camped near the track at Horseshoe bend and during a heavy storm that prevailed during the afternoon noticed that the track was undermining rapidly. The evening passenger was overdue and losing no time he hastened up the track in the

drenching storm and flagged her a few hundred feet from the danger point. When he returned he found fully twelve feet of track gone and the conductor and engineer both admitted that it might have ditched them and would not cross it until it was underpinned with ties, being delayed there about two hours. Bill's thoughtfulness entitles him to a place in the niche of fame alongside that of Kate Shelley, (in the estimation of the passengers aboard that train at least).

LA CROSSE TO SEND MARKSMEN

The Durand Gun club will hold its first annual tournament on Friday, Aug. 18, and indications are that it will be largely attended by both amateurs and professionals from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Wabasha, Winona, La Crosse, Tomah, Sparta, Viroqua, and elsewhere, entries having already been received from these places. J. L. D. Morrow, N. R. Crosby, H. C. Hirsch, and B. O. Seymour, professional trap shooters, have also agreed to be present.

The program will be composed of

twelve events for amateurs and two for all events, and liberal prizes have been offered for each.

The Durand Gun club is one of the oldest clubs in the state and has over forty members, comprising nearly all the younger business and professional men of the city and all are doing everything possible to make the first annual shoot a success.

The shoot will be held on the club's grounds, just east of the city, and will be superintended by B. O. Seymour of Minneapolis and W. H. Huntington.

"What a day may bring forth" for you may depend entirely upon your "opportunity eye-sight." If you read the want ads, with the right sort of eye-glasses, and see things aright, the day may "bring forth" good fortune and good omen for you.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

WINONA WILL JOIN NEW RIVER LEAGUE

There is every reason to believe that the dream of the Winona baseball fans will be realized and that this city will furnish a team for a league which is now forming, says the Winona Republican. It is up to the fans and those who are interested in the game to do the work. When they show that they are sufficiently interested a franchise will be granted and Winona will be in the big league.

President John T. Powers of the Wisconsin association of professional baseball clubs was in Winona yesterday looking over the situation. He was well pleased with what he found and feels confident that Winona will make an excellent baseball town. The league which he proposes will include the cities of Winona, La Crosse, Rockford, Freeport, Beloit, Janesville, Galena and Clinton.

One thing that is in favor of the organization of a team here and the securing of a franchise is that it would be no experiment. There is the experience of the cities that are in the Wisconsin league this year to go by, and President Powers says if the methods followed by La Crosse are copied there will be no mistake.

Winona can get into this league if the fans want it. It depends on them. All that is necessary to do is to get together, elect a competent board of directors, raise the necessary subscription and the team is assured. Then Winona will have baseball.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF BERGAUS FOUND

Badly decomposed, although in the water but three days, the body of Albert Bergaus, who was drowned Sunday, was found yesterday afternoon below Running slough.

The body had been swept over a dam by the swift current and was found quite a distance below where the drowning occurred. R. W. Zinsky, Fred Nelson, Nicholas Mitchell and Charles Laved located the floater while returning from a fishing trip. It was secured to the shore and later towed up to the city with a launch being taken to Miller Brothers' undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the home, 1228 South Fourteenth street, Rev. Panzlau officiating.

Party Went to Lake Coamo

Supt. W. Irwin's private car took a picnic party to Lake Coamo, Hokah, over the Southern Minnesota from La Crosse Tuesday. Those in the party were Wilbert Irwin, Joyce C. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tscharnier, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Overstreet, Mrs. John Bayer, Mrs. Fred Mollitor, Mrs. Sidney Burroughs, Mr. Frayer, Vance Pooler, Will Funk, Carl Weiderlander, Misses Pearl Overstreet, Bessie Griffin, Eleanor Funk, Malinda Funk, Frances Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin of St. Louis.

WITH NATURE CURE

I cure open sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, dandruff, etc. Professor of Nature Cure F. Wild, 502 Market street. Treatment according to best and most approved methods. All diseases thoroughly cured.

"PINK" TAKES A HAND AND A GAME

Games Yesterday.
La Crosse 2, Green Bay 0.
Beloit 4, Wausau 3.
Freeport 10, Oshkosh 4.
Games Today.
Green Bay in La Crosse.
Oshkosh in Freeport.
Wausau in Beloit.

Teams' Standings.
W. P. Pt.
La Crosse45 33 .584
Oshkosh42 36 .538
Beloit43 37 .538
Freeport40 40 .500
Wausau36 46 .439
Green Bay34 48 .415

"Pink" Hawley went after the Green Bay hitters yesterday and gave the visitors almost as severe a dose as was accorded the Oshkosh team Monday. Hawley allowed but four hits and no man scored for the visitors. O'Leary and Cahill completed the circuit for the locals in the fourth and fifth innings respectively, being assisted by hits of team mates and errors by the visitors. The score by innings was:

R H E
La Crosse 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2 4 3
Green Bay 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4
Batteries—Hawley and Killian;
Stimmel and Connors.

Beloit 4, Wausau 3.
BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 17.—In the league games yesterday Beloit won. The score:
R H E
Beloit 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4 5 2
Wausau 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 11 6
Batteries—Mohr and Buckwalter;
Garlie and O'Brien.

Freeport 10, Oshkosh 4.
FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 17.—Freeport won yesterday, 10 to 4. The score:
R H E
Freeport 0 0 0 6 1 0 2 0—10 9 0
Oshkosh 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—4 5 4
Batteries—Scott and Karnell; Warner, Larson and Moore.

RAILWAY COMPANY SELLS TRAILERS

Nearly all remaining old horse cars of the street railway company were sold yesterday to junk dealers and these relics of the past will no longer be seen trailing along noisily behind the modern electric cars. The company some time ago started to dispose of the old cars and had now about cleaned up its supply. More modern trailers will be purchased soon.

Selle Reaches St. Paul

Edward H. Selle, the Freeport bank employee who walked from his home to St. Paul, passing this city, as a vacation, has reached his destination.

He left Freeport a week ago Saturday and walked to Winona as the weather was favorable. Monday morning at Winona there was a downpour of rain, and so he took the train from Winona to Wabasha. He walked from Wabasha to La City, taking the railroad track and remained over night.

THE WANT ADS. MAKE UP
GEORGE ELIOT CALLED "THE
TIDE OF NEEDS RECIPROCAL
—THE SURGING MULTITUDE
OF HUMAN CLAIMS WHICH
MAKE A PRESENCE NOT TO BE
PUT BY"

When selecting a 10c Cigar you will
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PACOLET

Strictly pure Havana filler and choice Connecticut
Broad Leaf wrapper. In three sizes, Brevas, High
Life, Medianos.

Adam E. Forschler,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCONIST, 323 MAIN ST.

CITY NEWS

Colby's Flash Lights for camping. S. R. Conger, chief clerk in the Milwaukee freight offices in this city, was called to Janesville yesterday on account of the serious illness of an aunt.

Pacole. Try it.
Mrs. Frank Schaefer and son Harold have returned to their home in Chicago after a short visit here.

Shirt waist set at bargain prices at Hellfach, jeweler, 322 Main.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Hattie Sanford, a former resident, at Sioux Falls, S. D., where she has lived but a few weeks.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Miss Adeline Swarthout of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Manlove of Cass street for a fortnight.

Green turtle soup at the Hub tomorrow.

Mrs. M. F. Hayes and daughter Frances left Tuesday evening for Portland and will be absent about six weeks.

Watch the Black Sign.

Mrs. Chapman and children have returned to St. Paul after an extended visit here with relatives. Miss Minnie Walker accompanied them.

Miss Mary Alice Forbes of the children's department of the public library has returned from her vacation.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will positively drive out all impurities. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

F. N. Funke and family left yesterday for Lake Minnetonka, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Are you interested in hand painted china? Visit Hellfach, jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith have returned from Lake Okoboji, where they have been for several weeks.

Pacole. 10c cigar. There is nothing better. Read ad.

August Smith and family have returned to their home in Viroqua, after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Watch the Black Sign.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McReynolds of Ninth and Main streets, a daughter.

Try a Pacolet 10c cigar.

Bishop Schwabach is at Bloomer, Wis., where he is attending the funeral of Rev. Henry Glaser, which was held this afternoon.

Electric fans, Benton's, phone 178.

Miss Mary I. Smith entertained a company of friends at dinner last night at her home on North Eighth street. The table was decked in pink and white carnations.

Afternoon family excursion on steamer Columbia, Friday, Aug. 18th. Leave 2:30 p. m., returns 6 p. m. Price 25 cents.

Cards were received yesterday announcing the marriage of Arthur H. Lytle, formerly of La Crosse, to Miss Minnie E. Sirth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Sirth at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle will be at home at Grayburn, N. D., after Sept. 1. Mr. Lytle has been in business at Spring Grove, Minn.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's

Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Word was received in the city by friends of the couple that Miss Nora Mae Dugan of this city and Gale Nicholson, Janesville, Wis., were married in San Francisco yesterday.

The Pacolet, Breva shape, is the best 10c cigar in the city.

The steamer Columbia and barge Chippewa will run an excursion from Lansing to Gollmar Bros.' circus in this city, Tuesday, August 22d. The boat will leave Lansing at 7:00 a. m. and arrive at La Crosse at noon.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

The Galesville baseball team defeated the Caledonia team at the former place two games, the first by a score of 3 to 2 and the second by a score of 1 to 0.

Watch the Black Sign.

A. C. Abrahamson of Houston has secured a position as traveling salesman for the La Crosse rubber mills. He will travel in Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa.

You will find the Pacolet 10c cigar of merit.

Carl Briggs has returned from Houston where he spent a couple of days with friends.

Electric fans, Colby, 605 Main.

Fred Jeska of Hokah has secured a position as watchman in the plant of the Summit Stove company.

Watch the Black Sign.

Theodore Pfister took his young daughter, Clara, to La Crosse for medical aid, Monday, says the Preston Times. She has been ailing since last November and it is feared that she is suffering from some lung trouble.

That the little girl may soon recover is the hope of the many friends of this afflicted family, who have had more than their share of sickness.

Pacole. 10c cigars, in three sizes, Brevas, High Life, Medium. Strictly quality goods.

Captain George E. Nichols has taken the place of Pilot Smith on the big excursion steamer "J. S."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. E. M. Hull of this city is visiting in Chicago.

Watch the Black Sign.

A Spring Valley item says: Because a small boy selected Henry Rathburn's barn as the place of his first attempt to smoke cigarettes, Rathburn's barn is in ashes. It was not insured. This afternoon a barn about two miles from the village, filled with hay, and the property of T. W. Cowling of West St. Paul, was destroyed by fire. It was fully insured.

Special bargains in fine watches,



Shur-On Eye-glasses

Built on an entirely new principle. They do just as much good as spectacles and look better than spectacles or ordinary eye-glasses. Hold the lenses firmly in place without pinching the nose.

Stop in and see.

H. C. EVENSON,
Eyesight Specialist.

His work pleases everyone.
Examination Free.
Park Store.

prices from \$25 to \$100 at Hellfach, jeweler. Repairing a specialty.

Miss Ora Anderson has returned to St. Paul after spending some time here with friends.

Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little one's stomachs and gives them a healthful and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the children's benefactor. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Holzhammer of South Ninth street is visiting her parents at Green Bay this week.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Harry Newburg and sister left this morning with horse and carriage for a drive through the country to Cash-ton, where they will visit with Dr. Cremar's people for a couple of weeks.

FINDS PEARL WORTH \$500

J. A. Mullady, clamming at York's Landing, sold a 14½ grain round pearl to M. R. Green of Chicago for \$500, which is the largest price ever paid along the river for a pearl under fifteen grains. The gem was a beauty. This makes \$1,700 Mr. Mullady has realized out of his clamming operations thus far this season. Mr. Green also picked up a very fine colored button pearl the past week for which he paid \$885.

Are you short of money this month? Don't seek a loan from a friend—and lose the friend: spend a few dimes on a "For Sale" advertisement, and turn into cash something you had forgotten that you owned.

We are headquarters for
diamonds; quality, prices
and variety unsurpassable
Don't buy elsewhere until
you have seen us. We
court comparison.

We are in position to sell
diamonds at old prices,
because we bought them
years ago.

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Says: Summer coughs and colds are now on. Fortunately we have an unfailing remedy at hand. It immediately breaks up these colds and swiftly cures the cough, because it heals and soothes the inflamed and irritated membranes. We have never seen its equal in this respect and therein lies the secret of its immense success.

Gray's Yerba Santa is the remedy and you can have it in 50c or \$1.00 bottles at my drug store, 503 Main St.
CHAS. BEYSCHLAG.

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the kind you can enjoy
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MANUEL TRAINING MUST COME.

A remarkably interesting talk was given before an assemblage of people concerned with the educational possibilities of La Crosse, at Library hall, Tuesday evening.

The speaker was Miss Helen Marion Day, a La Crosse high school graduate of some years back, now an instructor in the domestic science department of Columbia college, New York city. Her visit to La Crosse is of a social nature, but as a schoolmate of Mrs. Edward Evans, Dr. Evans induced her to appear before the board of education and other guests on this occasion.

No one who listened to the lecture could have failed to become impressed with the practical value of manuel training, and if one mistook not the expression of conviction that appeared in the faces of the audience, there will be manuel training in La Crosse soon.

What Miss Day defined as the chief difference between the "old education," and the "new education" which incorporates manuel training, is the fact that the former is contented with giving the pupil an impression, while the latter seeks to give an impression in such a way as to have it followed by an expression. The work done in manuel training, domestic science, etc., is the expression that follows the impression imparted by the instructor. Plainly this wedding of Theory and Practice in the education of our children is of real importance.

The development of the practical without so great stress upon the utilitarian as to exclude the mental cultivation sought, is one of the problems raised by the new system. Strict attention to making the reason that certain results are reached, rather than the results themselves, the controlling purpose, is Miss Day's prescription for the elimination of the "trade idea."

Miss Day's talk will be of some help in furthering the plans of those who have so unselfishly and earnestly advocated the establishment here of manuel training. When the day comes that our girls can leave school with a thorough knowledge of how to cook; when the boys quit study with an understanding that there is a purpose in their books beyond the covering of a certain number of pages in a certain time, there will be less of the cry that our schools are for the wealthy; then more people will find it advantageous to continue their children beyond the grammar grades?

With the final triumph of the original high school plans, manuel training steps into line as the next serious demand upon the school funds of this city. It should be met in the same broad spirit in which the high school problem was encountered.

A COWARD'S WAY.

The silly circular attacking the police department will receive the full measure of attention which every anonymous communication deserves. It will be read once, out of curiosity; it will be torn up, in contempt.

And all because it is not signed. If the charges therein made, or any of them, are true, and if the accuser knows them as he says he does, why does he not sign his name? Why does he strike a petty slap from the dark?

Apparently the stuff was gotten up to injure Chief Hugh Byrne. If the charges are true, and the writer knows them to be true, why does he not proceed to the proofs? All he need do is to sustain any one of several of these accusations, in order to secure the removal of Mr. Byrne. If he seeks vengeance, his course is a simple one.

It is pretty certain that the author of the letter could not prove any of his charges; it is probable that he knows they are false. If he could prove them he would prove them. He don't; he can't! And anyway, a blow from ambush is a blow dealt by a coward's hand.

JUST LIFE

When a man's tottering look out for the kicks; he don't have to be clear down now-a-days.

Those desperate prisoners just seem to melt away—maybe its the heat.

Grand jury! Sounds funny, but its in th' air, by Heck!

Hush money always squeals louder than any other kind when a grand jury is around to hear it's cries.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The street railway company is certainly to be congratulated upon its magnanimous spirit toward bearing at least half of the burden of the cost of a proposed artificial lake for Myrick park. While the company has not yet made a formal announcement of the amount it will give, it is presumed that it will donate at least half the expense, and it should be complimented upon its public spirit—even though, of course, it will reap a profit in the long run through fares to the park, which is on its line. Much favorable comment was heard last evening when it became known that the city railway company and private citizens were obviously in earnest about putting up this public improvement without expense to the tax paying public.

Perhaps Bill has been dreaming of those "Devil posters."

By all means let us have a beautiful lake at Myrick park. 'Tis the 'one touch necessary to make it an Eden.

Probably those panthers' cries out near the poor farm was only a couple of taxpayers discussing city affairs.

THOSE RURAL GOSSIPS.

Good Work, Otto.

We hear some remarks about our butter maker not taking in milk last Sunday. When he takes in milk last Sundays that ought to be satisfactory without imposing on good nature. Our butter maker says he will use all alike and have no pets. Right you are Otto; one lesson of that sort is sufficient.—Vinegar Hill News, Houston Signal.

Where Were the Others.

Rob Randal of Money Creek and his best girl was on the hill last Sunday.—Vinegar Hill.

Dramatic Note.

About the worst show that ever came over the pike, or rather, the branch, was Geyer's Ten Nights in a Bar Room, which showed on the Hayes lot Thursday night. Instead of being a great moral temperance lesson it was enough to drive people to drink. The tent was crowded and a large number paid ten cents to hear the concert, which is said to have been worse than the "big show," but that don't seem possible.—Lansing Journal.

Society Item.

We were pleased to meet our old friend James Scanlon last Thursday. For a number of years past Mr. Scanlon has had charge of the fine stations owned by M. T. Jacobson of Paint Creek township, and a better man for that business could not be found. He had with him David F., a grandson of Ryskick's Hambletonian.—Lansing Journal.

—W. V. K.

JENKINS.

(Continued from page 1.)

mittee to work upon the boat and have the officers elected later. Tscharnier of La Crosse is the leading candidate for president.

The delegates, accompanied by Dana's band, marched through the downtown streets shortly after 3 this afternoon and embarked in the steamer Columbia and barge for an up river trip.

Evening Session.

They will return at 6 o'clock and the next session will be held at 8 this evening.

PAUPERS MAY BE INSANE

August Brant and William Munn, two inmates of the poor farm, will be examined for their sanity and in all probability be committed to Mendota or the county insane asylum. They have become very troublesome of late at the poor farm and attendants there have not the time to watch them all the while.

THE SPECTATOR.

One of the most interesting persons in attendance at the state convention of postmasters is Judge Keyes of Madison more familiarly known as "Boss" Keyes through his political prestige in Madison for years past. Mr. Keyes is one of the pioneer postmasters of Wisconsin getting his first appointment from President Lincoln in 1861. Years before that though he had a job in the Wisconsin postal service, serving as a clerk under his father, who was postmaster of Lake Mills, in 1844. That was the same year in which Nathan Myrick, the first postmaster of La Crosse, began to serve. Judge Keyes never tires of talking of the olden days when the mail was carried on horse back and the arrival of the weekly or semi-weekly pouch was a great event in a community and the contents the source of much gossip until the next messenger arrived. Then, a little later, during war time and for some years after, he tells of how the postmasters of Wisconsin conducted all the politics of the state and furnished the greater part of the campaign funds. "But things have changed," remarked the judge as he sat in the convention room yesterday awaiting the gathering of the delegates before calling the meeting to order. "We are not supposed to take a prominent part in politics any more and while I enjoyed the strife of the old days I would not care to go back to the ancient methods."

In the new football rules some concessions have been made to the open game—the spectacular style of play which the onlookers want and have complained about in comparing football with baseball and other games. The quarterback this year may carry the ball forward from any point in the field provided he crosses the scrimmage line at least five yards from where the center snaps the ball back. This prevents a quarterback buck through the line. The field is now supposed to be marked off into five yard squares, or as near as possible, beginning from a line through the middle of the field. Last year the quarterback was limited in his runs from center to the space within the twenty-five yard lines. Another change in the rules requires the referee to blow his whistle the moment the forward progress of the ball is stopped. It is thought that this is meant to apply to the close-in-scrimmage and to prevent fighting for the ball and not to long runs, where the man carrying the ball might be checked momentarily. If any player of the side with the ball makes a false start the view of drawing the other side off their balance the ball if snapped is ordered back and regarded as not being in play and the same scrimmage begins over again. One improvement which referees will appreciate is a rule making all substitutes report to that official before they can enter the game. No player is permitted to be out of bounds when the ball is being put in play with the single exception of a man holding a place kick. Coaching from the side lines is punished by a ten-yard fine. The anxious captain is now permitted to ask the linemen the time left to play, at most three times the last five minutes of each half.

—C. A. W.

ANOTHER EDITOR PREFERS PASSES TO EMPTY HONOR

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Aug. 17.—J. I. Toner, editor of the Sun, has resigned as president of the Kaukauna public library, court commissioner, chairman of the Fourteenth senatorial democratic committee and chairman of the democratic city committee, on account of the new law which prohibits editors holding public office from using advertising mileage on the various railroads.

WAUKESHA REFUSES WATER FRANCHISE.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Aug. 17.—The council last night tabled the waterworks company's proposition for a franchise and directed that the mayor, comptroller and city attorney negotiate for the purchase of the plant, get figures on a new plant, and draw up questions to be submitted at a special election on municipal ownership; all to be reported to the council Sept. 6.

"Many littles make a much" and if you find one want ad. a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

"RECIPROCITY" SOUNDS TOO MUCH LIKE FREE TRADE

Sentiment is Unanimous for Modification of Schedule

Washington, Aug. 17.—That "there has been a persistent decline of the birth rate in the United States since 1890" is the conclusion reached in a bulletin issued by the census bureau. The bulletin was prepared by Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, of Cornell university, and it is explained that although the analysis made offers many suggestions as to probable tendencies in the birth rate of the United States it is primarily not a study in birth rates, but a study in the proportion of children to the total population or to the number of women of child-bearing age.

Decrease in 100 Years.

The result of the study shows that at the beginning of the nineteenth century the children under 10 years of age constituted one-third, and at the end less than one-fourth, of the total population. The decrease in this proportion began as early as the decade 1810 to 1820, and continued uninterruptedly, though at varying rates, in each successive decade. Between 1850 and 1890 the proportion of children to women between 15 and 49 years, the child-bearing age, increased, but since 1890 it has constantly decreased.

Fall-Off Between 1860 and 1900.

It is stated that the decrease has been very unequal from decade to decade, but that if the computation is made upon the basis of twenty-year periods it has been regular. In 1860 the number of children under 5 years of age to 1,000 women 15 to 49 years of age was 634; in 1900 it was only 474. The proportion of children to potential mothers in 1900 was only three-fourths as large as in 1860.

Probable Cause Not Given.

No attempt is made by the author of the bulletin to determine the probable causes of this decline. An extended argument by General Francis A. Walker is given, suggesting that it is largely due to the influx of foreigners, and the resultant shock to the population instinct of the natives. But, Prof. Wilcox does not express a definite opinion, holding that the vital statistics of the United States are not sufficiently developed to afford a sound basis of judgment. He notes, however, that there has been a similar marked decline in the birth rate of Australia, where there has been no such torrent of immigration.

POINT FOR THE PRESIDENT

His Official Home the Worst Place for Race Suicide.

Considered sectionally it is found that in the north and west there has been a more or less regular decline, while in the south the change has been less regular and the decline less marked. In 1900 the smallest proportion of children was in the District of Columbia, where the number of children under 5 years was hardly more than one-fourth the number of women of child-bearing age. The next smallest proportion was in Massachusetts, where it was slightly more than one-third. The largest proportion was in North Dakota and Indian Territory, in each of which it was two-thirds.

In the general decrease between 1890 and 1900 not a single state of the north Atlantic division took part. In only six states—Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana—did the proportion decrease in each of the five decades; and in only Delaware, District of Columbia, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Oregon and Colorado did it follow the tendency for the country as a whole—that is, increase from 1850 to 1890 and decrease in the four succeeding decades.

In 1900, for the United States as a whole, the proportion of children was only two-thirds as great in cities as in the country districts. In the north Atlantic division, however, it was almost as great in the cities as in the country. In the southern divisions it is hardly more than half as large in the cities as in the country.

A comparison is made between the proportion of children born of native mothers to 1,000 native women of child-bearing age and the proportion of children born of foreign-born mothers to 1,000 foreign born women of child-bearing age. In 1900 the former proportion was 462, the latter 710, the difference indicating the greater fecundity of foreign born women. The decrease in the proportion of children born to native white women was confined chiefly to cities.

The proportion of negro children to negro women 15 to 49 years of age was largest in 1880 and smallest in 1900. There has been uniformly a larger proportion of negro children than of white children. That difference was more than doubled between 1860

and 1880, but in 1900 it was less than half what it was in 1880, and less than at any other census except 1890.

19 NEW CASES 3 DEATHS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—At 12 o'clock nineteen new cases and three deaths from yellow fever were reported.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECK; MANY KILLED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—At noon station an excursion train on the Atlanta Coast Line from Rocky-mount, N. C., for Norfolk, was derailed. Three cars rolled into a deep ditch and filled with water. Many are reported killed and injured.

KLEIST CAME NEAR IT

First Sergeant Kleist of Company M came within one point of making a place among the ten men on the state rifle team at Camp Douglas week before last.

A dispute arose over Mr. Kleist's scores and not until the official score card was received this morning from the adjutant general's office were local militiamen positive that he had not won a place on the rifle team. The scorer had credited Mr. Kleist to one more point on the stub handed Mr. Kleist after the shooting than was given him on the original card which went to the adjutant general, and in this manner Company M members got the idea that Kleist had been cheated out of his place on the rifle team. One more point would have given him the tenth place on the team, as two other men were tied with him for the place and Kleist lost out.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED NEAR MANITOWOC

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 17.—Spreading of rails caused a wreck on the Wisconsin Central in the cut half a mile west of the city last night. Nine cars of thirty-eight were piled up. John O'Hara, conductor of the train, had a miraculous escape. He was on top of the cars and had just stepped off as the last one was to be piled into the ditch. Had the accident occurred a minute sooner O'Hara would have been killed. Traffic is entirely blocked.

EDITORS NOT IN CONTEMPT

MAYVILLE, Wis., Aug. 17.—Contempt of court charges against Editors Henry Spiering and Jacob Mueller in the Horicon drainage case have been dismissed.

Appeals Boy's Case.

Attorney A. E. Bleckman, Jr., has appealed to the circuit court the cases of Oscar Johnson and Louis Bischof, charged with creating a disturbance at the baseball park Sunday. Both boys were fined \$3 and costs. They have been released from jail.

"Every difficulty yields to the enterprising." Make a list of your difficulties—and see how many of them would easily yield to a little want advertising enterprise!

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FOR SALE—Cheap, well bred English setter puppies. Inquire J. D. Cummings, Hotel Stoddard barber shop.

FOR SALE—Mixed bull pup and fox terrier; terms, cash. Address L. care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Good house and barn, cheap. Inquire L. Kleeber.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout. Enquire 510, Main street.

FOR SALE—Fine new row boat cheap, 825 Hager.

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WANTED—Carpenters and laborers. Apply at New Power house, north side.

WANTED—Helpers. Apply Pacific Electric company, 125 Main.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl, 1413 Prospect street; old phone, 2593.

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FOR GOOD BOATS, fine minnows and all kinds of fishing tackle, call at Spear's Reliable Boat Livory, No. 312 South Front street. Old phone, Red 7641. Services and prices the best.

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FOR RENT—Brick cottage, in good condition, 2033 George street.

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TALKS ON MANUAL TRAINING AT LIBRARY

Before a company of people interested in the furtherance of educational projects in this city Tuesday night Miss Helen Marion Day, instructor of domestic science at Columbia University, New York, spoke at library hall last evening on mental training and domestic sciences.

Miss Day is an enthusiast on the subject discussed and much interesting and valuable information was secured from her address. After her talk she answered a number of questions from the audience, explaining the practicability of manual training, etc. She explained the great benefits to be derived from a course of this nature and called attention to the comparatively small cost of its installation in the schools.

Miss Day's talk is the first in a number of addresses and movements toward the ultimate end of securing for the city a manual training department in the schools.

VISITORS AT OYSTER BAY

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Baron Hengelmüller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary; Senator Dryden, of New Jersey; James M. Beck, formerly an assistant attorney general of the department of justice; Charles H. Kepp, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Robert Bridges, author and magazine writer.

Ambassador Hengelmüller desired to take up with the president a matter concerning immigration which is pending between this country and Austria-Hungary. Senator Dryden and Beck were here to discuss insurance problems with the president. The former is president of the Prudential Insurance company and the latter one of the attorneys of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Excursion Tickets to Elroy (Wis.) Fair.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Galesville, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 28 to 31, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 1, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

J. W. Strol has moved from 1528 Loomis street to 1814 Wood street.

LEGAL NOTICE.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 8th, 1905. To S. A. D. Pater, Berkeley, California.

You are hereby notified that under and by virtue of that certain contract entered into between yourself and the undersigned on the 9th day of September, 1904, there is due and owing the undersigned for principal, interest and expenses, the sum of seventeen hundred ten (\$1,710.00) dollars.

You are further notified that unless said sum, with interest as provided in said contract, is fully paid on or before the 9th day of October, 1905, all right, title, interest and claim which you have in and to fifteen certain school land certificates numbered 11974 to 11985 inclusive, and 12489, 12490 and 12504, which said certificates were duly assigned and transferred by you to the undersigned on the said 9th day of September, 1904, as security for said debt, shall be forfeited and determined, and said certificates shall thereupon be and become the absolute property of the undersigned in accordance with the terms of said contract.

F. J. TOLAND.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124.

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

TRAINLOAD OF BABIES GOES WEST FOR DISTRIBUTION

A coach carrying sixty babies and young children came in over the Milwaukee on No. 3 this morning at 7 o'clock. They came from an orphan home in Chicago, and are going to St. Paul where they would be distributed. Some of them are also going

to the Dakotas. One gentleman who saw them said, "It would certainly be very easy for anyone wishing to adopt a child to make a selection there as it seemed that there were some of every disposition and temperament, and of all ages and features, and it was a very pretty sight to see them."

OFFICIALS INSPECT NORTH SIDE SHOPS

An official car bearing the Burlington superintendents of motive power arrived at Grand Crossing last evening.

Those on board were C. F. Clark, general superintendent of motive power, of Chicago, and F. A. Torrey, assistant superintendent of motive power, also of Chicago.

They came from St. Paul and spent the entire day here visiting the machine shops and making a general inspection of all motive power.

They will leave this evening for Savannah where they will also make a visit.

FUNERAL OF JAMES MCCONNELL

George McConnell of 143 Avon street, and James McConnell and Mrs. John Brabant, Sr., left today for Sparta where they will attend the funeral of the late James McConnell who died Tuesday after a few days' illness.

Deceased was well known on the north side and for 50 years was a prominent farmer in Lewis Valley.

He had led a retired life at Sparta for the past two years and as he was always in the best of health his sudden death was a severe shock to his many friends and relatives. Interment was made in the Mindoro cemetery this afternoon.

Deceased recently returned from a trip through the west, during which he visited the Portland exposition. He was taken ill during the trip, but recovered and nothing was thought of his indisposition. He was an uncle of Attorney John E. McConnell and of George and James McConnell of this city. He was about 72 years of age.

Number 47 had 17 coaches last evening. It was divided into two sections out of Grand Crossing over the C. B. & Q.

Time and money are supposed to be of equal value. You would give money freely to be able to secure a good servant, a good clerk, a desirable house—or to meet any present need. How much TIME will you give? It may require merely enough in which to read and answer a few want ads.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Bernard McLindon of Rose street has gone to Lancaster on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Huff has returned to her home on Wood street after a two weeks' visit in St. Paul with Mr. and Mrs. N. Gehlen and D. Sauber.

Henry Noble of Mitchell, S. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ladell of Wall street.

Dispatcher Geo. Hiscox who has been at Toronto, Canada, as a delegate to the Canadian meeting of the B. O. L. F. which was held there recently, resumed his duties at the North La Crosse round house this morning.

A large crew of men are busy at the Burlington viaduct over the Milwaukee road making extensive improvements.

Work on the interior of the Tenth ward school has just been completed. The masons who have been employed in the round house on the north side for the past few weeks leave today for "Edgington" near Madison where they will be employed for some time.

The company's painters are employed in the North La Crosse Milwaukee round house.

Charles MacMannus captured a five pound bass today.

John Curran of the Milwaukee round house who has been ill for some time resumed his duties this morning.

Miss Mayme Buzetti who has been on an extended visit in Montana and throughout the west has returned home on the north side.

Peter Knudsen of Caledonia street is very ill.

Harry Shaffer of Clinton, Ia., is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

William C. Merrill who has been here from his home in New York city, as the guest of his uncle Raymond Merrill of 500 Rose street, left yesterday for Minneapolis where he will be on business for some time before returning to his home.

The ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lampman of 1017 Rose street. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mrs. Herman Moe of 1830 Wood street is the guest of relatives and friends in Mindoro.

J. C. Johnson of 2106 Kane street is now located in Tomah. He will go to Sparta in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael La Flour have returned to their home on Kane street after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in West Salem.

Harry Dwyer and son George left at noon today for an extended visit with relatives in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Nellie Dwyer of Sumner street left last evening for Minneapolis where she will join Erwin Owens. From there they will go to Zimmerman, Minn., where they will spend a few days with the latter's father.

Sam Roden the north side letter

carrier is now enjoying his vacation. His route is now being delivered by F. E. Redhead.

Mrs. Tarlan of Mason City, Ia., is the guest of her father C. Peterson of West La Crosse.

Sidney Maine of Avon street is calling on relatives and friends in the twin cities.

Miss May Benton has gone to Milwaukee to visit relatives and friends. Miss Ethel Maine who has been visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis has returned home.

Miss Alice Dayton who has been visiting in West Salem returned home yesterday.

S. Semmingson who has been visiting his mother and brother in Marinette, has returned home.

Mrs. A. O. Johnson of 1553 Berlin street, has returned from an extended visit in the vicinity of Galesville and Ettrick.

The Lady Maccabees have made arrangements for an excursion to Lansing on the steamer Columbia Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Hayes has returned from a few weeks' visit in West Salem.

Miss Rose Smith who has been visiting on the north side has returned to her home in Wausau.

Miss Annie Kinnear who was operated upon recently at La Crosse hospital for appendicitis is improving rapidly.

Miss Adah Streeter who has been visiting in Fargo, N. D., for the past two months with relatives and friends returned to her home on Berlin street yesterday.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Culp of 1612 Wood street are the guests of relatives and friends at New Castle, Wyoming for about a month.

Mrs. M. Dorsey will leave tomorrow for Fulton and Albany, Ill., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson and family will leave today for an extended visit with relatives and friends at New Amsterdam.

Baron Simonson, formerly of the Vought-Berger Co., left today for Barton, N. D., where he will spend a few months with his parents.

Robert Fischer has accepted a position as switch tender at Grand Crossing.

Mrs. A. Dahl is the guest of relatives in Lynn, S. D.

H. Johnson of Brookfield, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Charles street.

Asa Foster and family who have been camping for the past few days at Hokah have returned to their home on the north side.

Another train of 14 cars of logs passed over the Milwaukee road last evening.

Mrs. William Riley who has been calling on relatives and friends for the past few days has returned to her home in Portage, Wis.

Misses Anna, Mabel and Ida Paulson who have been spending several days with relatives and friends in Westby have returned home.

The side track which was laid to the new Wisconsin Lighting & Power Co. by the Burlington road is nearly completed.

The Kit Carson which has been at the McDonald boat yards for some time is still there and may not be taken out again this season.

MISS BRANDT ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Jennie Brand of Bostwick Valley entertained a large number of friends Saturday evening at the town hall. She is now employed as bookkeeper in St. Paul and is home on her vacation. About two hundred guests were present, many from La Crosse, Galesville, West Salem and vicinity, and a few from St. Louis.

Hackbart's orchestra from La Crosse furnished the music for a grand ball. A sumptuous supper was served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

William Riek of Loomis street on the north side was taken ill very suddenly while at the hall and two nurses from the Lutheran hospital were summoned as soon as possible. He has entirely recovered.

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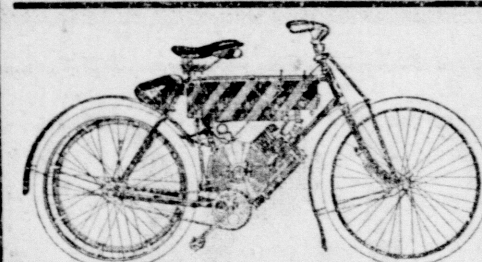
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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.

For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	3:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	3:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m.	a 11:31 a. m.
	a 3:40 p. m.	a 4:15 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m.	a 11:20 p. m.
	c 7:20 p. m.	a 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m.	a 7:55 a. m.
	a 12:15 p. m.	a 12:35 p. m.
	a 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrilan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrilan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrilan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrilan 8:30 p. m.

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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE.

EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 1905.

NO. 8	NO. 6	NO. 4	NO. 2		STATIONS			NO. 1	NO. 3	NO. 5	NO. 7
Sunday only	Sunday only	Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday	Miles from La Crosse		Miles from Winona		Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday	Sunday only	Sunday only
6:30 p. m.	8:33 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	0.0	Lv. *	LA CROSSE	Ar.	42:00/2:42 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	10:40 a. m.	8:47 p. m.
7:15 "	9:15 "	6:45 "	10:45 "	11.8		STODDARD	Lv.	30:25/17 "	3:45 "	9:55 "	8:02 "
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7:52 "	9:52 "	7:38 "	11:22 "	23.9		COON VALLEY	"	18:17/43 "	3:03 "	9:18 "	7:05 "
8:25 "	10:25 "	8:17 "	11:55 "	34.9		WESTBY	"	7:17/57 "	2:25 "	8:45 "	6:52 "
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TSCHARNER URGES UNITED EFFORT BY POSTMASTERS

Secretary and Treasurer Tschanner in presenting his annual report to the state postmasters' convention yesterday afternoon urged greater individual effort to increase the membership of the association, pointing out the great benefits to be derived from coming together annually and exchanging ideas and experiences. The report was in part as follows:

"The work developed upon me as secretary, has been transacted as promptly as my time would permit. As soon as possible after the Madison convention, I got out a circular letter to all postmasters earnestly urging them to join the association for the good of the service, as well as for themselves, but I am sorry to say, very few responses were received. If every member would take enough interest in the association to urge his neighboring postmaster to join, I see no reason why we should not have a membership of at least 500. As it is

we have less than 200. Four hundred printed copies of the proceedings of the Madison convention were mailed to the members of this association, as well as to our two United States senators and eleven congressmen. A copy was also mailed to the postmaster general and each of his assistants."

Committees were appointed by President Keyes to take charge of resolutions and to audit the financial reports.

The committee on resolutions is composed of H. J. Smith of Racine, H. J. Goddard of Chippewa Falls and F. M. Griswold of Lake Mills.

The auditing committee is composed of George Smith of Eau Claire, F. A. R. Van Meter of New Richmond and J. S. Webb of Lancaster.

Before adjournment was taken, the secretary was ordered to send the greetings of the convention to Postmaster General Cortelyou at Washington.

GOVERNMENT PUSHES ITS SHOSHONE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Bids for construction of the storage dam in the Shoshone river about six miles above Cody, Wyo., and for the Corbett tunnel near Corbett have been asked for by the department of interior, reclamation service. This is the latest development in the great Shoshone irrigation project of Big Horn county, Wyo., and seems to assure early realization of one of the state's greatest desires.

The Shoshone project is one of the "big" things of the new northwest. It contemplates the storage and diversion of a portion of the surplus

water of the Shoshone river for the reclamation of public lands on both sides of the river, extending on the north side from the mouth of Shoshone canyon to Frannie station on the Burlington railway, a distance of about 60 miles and covering an area of approximately 282,000 acres, and on the south side a sufficient distance to irrigate 25,000 acres. At the head of Shoshone canyon an arched dam of rubble masonry will be constructed, and it is for this that bids have just been asked. The storage dam site is 85 feet wide on the bottom of the channel and 165 feet wide at an elevation of 210 feet, the proposed height of the dam above the river bed. The walls of the canyon at the dam site are of granite. A dam of the above height will give a storage capacity of 159,500 acre-feet above the intake of the outlet tunnel.

There are to be three distributing canals which will be used to irrigate lands in the Shoshone Valley. Leading from the storage dam there will be a tunnel on the north side of the river which will convey water to a high-line canal to irrigate the land northwest of the Burlington line near Corbett and Ralston. There will also be a diverting dam and tunnel at Willwood to convey water to irrigate about 25,000 acres on the south side of the Shoshone river, and as the third feature of the general project, there will be a dam and tunnel near Corbett to divert waters into a canal that is known as the Corbett-Garland-Frannie canal. It is on this 3 1/4 miles tunnel that bids are now asked. The total expenditure, will necessarily be great but the individual burden will not be heavy. Indeed it is now estimated that the cost per acre for irrigating lands under the Shoshone project will not exceed \$30.

CIRCUS A BIG ATTRACTION

A circus is a big attraction to the little boys, big boys and also to most old boys, or well, and the girls. Well, we all know that a circus interests the girls too, for would not their sweet hearts be sure to go and they would never be so stingy as to leave their best girl at home while they took in the circus and enjoyed themselves. There are but a few things more interesting than a circus. There the rich and poor meet together, the poor feel rich and the rich forget their business cares and troubles and the old feel young. People may possess all the luxuries of wealth and have no material wish unsatisfied, but if they have no inclination to go to a circus they are troubled with an imperfect circulation or coagulated blood. This deplorable condition can be righted by taking a day off to see the sights in Gollmar Bros' Greatest of American Shows which exhibits here on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

If you like big houses you might just as well live in one—and take enough lodgers to pay your rent. Want advertising makes it as simple as that.

MRS. JACOB BOSSHARD, A PIONEER SETTLER, IS DEAD

Mrs. Jacob Bosshard, one of the pioneers of Wisconsin and a resident of La Crosse since 1880, died at 2 yesterday morning at her home, 118 North Fifth street. Death ensued as the result of heart complaint.

Mrs. Bosshard was born in Zurich, Switzerland, in October, 1831. She came to America in the early 50's and lived at first in Sauk county, Wis.,

later, removing to Bangor. Deceased is survived by her husband, Jacob Bosshard, and three children, Mrs. H. C. Techmer, Miss Emma Bosshard and Mr. Alfred Bosshard, assistant cashier of the National bank.

The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Andreas of the German Reform church, officiating.

TAGGART DEMANDS REFLECTIONS BE PROVED IN COURT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 17.—A dramatic incident came as a climax this morning in the examination of Taggart, when Mrs. Taggart's attorney began to ply Taggart with questions regarding repairs to the hospital ship "Relief" in the Philippine waters during Taggart's service there, when he was quartermaster of the ship.

Attorney Smyser was framing a question that Attorney Sterling objected to as "Raking up the manufacture of scandal from the other side of the world," when Taggart asked permission to speak, saying if he had anything, he thinks reflects on his character, he desired it brought out here.

Taggart described today the contents of his statement filed with the war department in which Minor is said to have been charged with misconduct. The name of Lieut. Fortesque is down in the statement. Minor was Taggart's commanding officer and the only charge Taggart could

have made at that time, were through Minor.

Taggart, testifying, said he was helpless.

DELEGATES NAMED

Among the delegates named by Acting Governor Davidson to the farmers' national congress to be held at Richmond, Va., from Sept. 12 to 16 are:

W. H. Hanchett, Sparta; K. K. Hogstad, Ettrick; William McKivergen, Whitehall; Stener Hansen, Blair; George Schmidt, Arcadia; David Haggerty, Boscobel; O. A. Helgeson, Soldiers' Grove; John Colbourn, Boscobel; Dr. C. V. Porter, Viroqua; Paul T. Paulson, Westby; Joseph Cathers, La Farge, and William K. Jewel, Hillsboro.

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The Following is a List of Students Placed in Good Positions in the Last 90 Days:

Julius Kircheis, Gund Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Oscar Ruden, Winona Lumber Co., Winona, Minn.
Henry Moore, C. M. & St. P., Milwaukee, Wis.
Frances Maertin, Michel Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Ellis P. Landphair, Northern Pacific R. R., St. Paul, Minn.
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